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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: JOHANNES WALDINGER, ET AL.

FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE REPRESENTATION OF A
PREDETERMINABLE REGION IN MULTIDIMENSIONAL DATA SETS

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

The Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby claim the benefit of the filing date of 29 August 2003 of German Patent Application No. 103 39 979.8 under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119 and the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property.

If any fees are due with regard to this claim for priority, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

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